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## TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL - 258

**Purpose:** To inform employees of revisions to the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) for selected standards, specifications, job sheets and statements of work.

The FOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking on "FOTG" or at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>.

### Location

#### Section IV. B. Conservation Practices

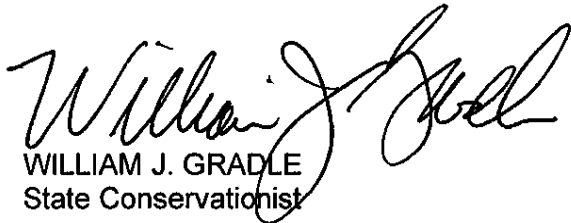
### Summary of Significant Changes October 2011

Channel Bed Stabilization (584) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes a name change of the standard from Channel Stabilization.</i>
Channel Bed Stabilization (584) Statement of Work	<i>Updated design, preconstruction conference, and as built details.</i>
Conservation Cover (327) Statement of Work	<i>Allow the use of Illinois Agronomy Technical Note No. 2 for check out.</i>
Critical Area Planting (342) Statement of Work	<i>Allow the use of Illinois Agronomy Technical Note No. 2 for check out.</i>
Irrigation Pipeline (430) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes energy as a resource concern.</i>
Irrigation System, Microirrigation (441) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes energy as a resource concern. Added Utilities and Permits section.</i>
Irrigation System, Microirrigation (441) Statement of Work	<i>Added new.</i>
Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes energy as a resource concern. Added Operation and Maintenance sheet.</i>
Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442) Statement of Work	<i>Updated design, preconstruction conference, and as built details.</i>
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes energy as a resource concern.</i>

Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443) Statement of Work	<i>Updated design, preconstruction conference, and as built details.</i>
Irrigation Water Management (449) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes energy as a resource concern.</i>
Irrigation Water Management (449) Statement of Work	<i>Updated design, preconstruction conference, and as built details.</i>
Pipeline (516) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes energy as a resource concern.</i>
Pipeline (516) Statement of Work	<i>Updated design, preconstruction conference, and as built details.</i>
Pond (378) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes energy as a resource concern.</i> <i>Added Utilities and Permits section.</i> <i>Updated tables for acceptable fill over pipe.</i> <i>Added provision for non-permit dams with storage over 50 ac-ft.</i> <i>Defined seepage path.</i> <i>Added Construction Specification and Operation and Maintenance sheets.</i>
Pond (378) Statement of Work	<i>Updated design, preconstruction conference, and as built details.</i>
Pumping Plant (533) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes energy as a resource concern.</i> <i>Added Construction Specification and Operation and Maintenance sheets.</i>
Pumping Plant (533) Statement of Work	<i>Updated design, preconstruction conference, and as built details.</i>
Roofs and Covers (367) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes a name change of the standard from Waste Facility Cover.</i>
Roofs and Covers (367) Statement of Work	<i>Updated design, preconstruction conference, and as built details.</i>
Surface Drain, Field Ditch (607) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes a name change of the standard from Surface Drainage, Field Ditch.</i>
Surface Drain, Field Ditch (607) Statement of Work	<i>Updated design, preconstruction conference, and as built details.</i>

Surface Drain, Main or Lateral (608) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes a name change of the standard from Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral.</i>
Surface Drain, Main or Lateral (608) Statement of Work	<i>Updated design, preconstruction conference, and as built details.</i>
Waste Facility Closure (360) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes a name change of the standard from Closure of Waste Impoundments.</i>  <i>Added Operation and Maintenance sheet.</i>
Waste Facility Closure (360) Statement of Work	<i>Updated design, preconstruction conference, and as built details.</i>
Water Well Decommissioning (351) Standard and Specifications	<i>Updated to new national standard, which includes a name change of the standard from Well Decommissioning.</i>  <i>Updated disinfection requirements to match State of Illinois Code.</i>
Water Well Decommissioning (351) Statement of Work	<i>Updated design, preconstruction conference, and as built details.</i>
Documentation and Certification (general list)	<p><b><i>Removed from Documentation and Certification general list:</i></b></p> <p><i>Channel Stabilization (584)</i></p> <p><i>Closure of Waste Impoundments (360)</i></p> <p><i>Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442)</i></p> <p><i>Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443)</i></p> <p><i>Irrigation Water Management (449)</i></p> <p><i>Pipeline (516)</i></p> <p><i>Pond (378)</i></p> <p><i>Pumping Plant (533)</i></p> <p><i>Surface Drainage, Field Ditch (607)</i></p> <p><i>Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral (608)</i></p> <p><i>Waste Facility Cover (367)</i></p> <p><i>Well Decommissioning (351)</i></p> <p><i>Conservation Crop (328)</i></p> <p><i>Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till/Strip Till/Direct Seed (329)</i></p> <p><i>Residue Management, Seasonal (344)</i></p> <p><i>Residue and Tillage Management, Mulch Till (345)</i></p> <p><i>Residue and Tillage Management, Ridge Till (346)</i></p> <p><i>Documentation requirements for practices released in TG Notice 258 shall follow the appropriate Statement of Work.</i></p>

Technical Guide Notice IL-258 is filed under Section I, "FOTG transmittals" at the FOTG site.

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Attachments

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